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Local Matters.

SATURDAY, March, 27, 1880.

As a matter of deep interest at present, and at considerable expense, we use up most of the fourth page by splendid and true illustrations of the Pyramids. Napoleon, on the eve of a battle with those famous warriors, the Mamalukes, under the shade of the grand old Pyramid, inspired his soldiers to immortal deeds, by pointing to the venerable pile and exclaiming, "Soldiers of France! *forty centuries look down upon you.*"

To-morrow is Easter Sunday.

The measels are quite prevalent.

Don't neglect to register next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Dennis has brought on a new Spring millinery stock.

There were 160 separate topics or articles in last week's COMMERCIAL.

The world does move and the mighty dollar is a powerful lever in moving it.

Shall be on hand as usual to print election tickets and slips at this office.

And now the gold dollars are coming in. Miss Jennie Haskell started the ball.

Harry Neat has been up to Ann Arbor and had an operation performed on his eye.

Hon. S. M. Cutcheon is president of a new Law Library Association formed in Detroit.

For the first time in the history of the COMMERCIAL, the mail galleys are full and more are ordered.

Fred. Crich has closed up his business, repairing boots and shoes, and is visiting friends in Canada.

Mr. C. S. Pitkin and family will bid farwell to Ypsilanti, next Monday, and take up their residence in Detroit.

Republicans, see that every Republican neighbor and new comer has his name on the registration list.

On account of the illness of the pastor Prof. Putnam supplied the pulpit, at the Baptist church, last Sunday evening.

Barnum & Earle, are so busy that they can hardly spend time to write out an advertisement. Look out for one soon.

The city schools closed yesterday, for a weeks vacation. Examinations have occupied the time for the past few days.

To-night the Good Templars are to have a social and spelling bee, at their hall. A prize will be given to the best speller.

Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dan. Shier, of Saline, will address the reform club. No need to invite all to turn out.

"The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong," and so the little newsy sheet and the $1 proves to be the victor.

Among the list of those endorsing the great work of Dr. Pentecost, in Detroit, we notice the names of Wm. A. Moore and S. M. Cutcheon.

We are indebted to H. C. Camp for The San Francisco Chronicle. They are having lively times on the Chinese question. The Chinese have got a grip and they hold on with amazing pertinacity.

Mr. E. Laible is in Detroit superintending the business of the house to which he was formerly attached as a leading and Senior partner.

Littlefield & Weeks have moved into their new store in Union Block. Their new fresh stock of crockery, chandeliers, etc., looks charmingly.

E. M. Gardner, the bass singer at St. Luke's was sick last Sunday, and the choir was minus a bass. He is better and will probably be on hand to-morrow.

Owen Fawcett is playing in Bartley Campbell's Galley Slave Company, in Portland, Maine. Owen will be with us within a few weeks and then we will have a trial of home talent.

St. Luke's church, has observed Passion week, this year, as usual. Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Litany services were held at 9;30. Wednesday afternoon, full service at three. On Good Friday, services at 10;30.

The Good Templars of Ann Arbor, gave a neck tie social and oyster supper last Saturday evening in the basement rooms of the Opera House. Will. A. Groom represented Ypsilanti Lodge 282.

We much prefer to fill the space devoted to the farm, by communications, brief and to the point, from the farmers in the vicinity. Will Mr. A. Campbell please make a beginning and others follow.

Lorenzo Pooler, administrator of the estate of the late Alfred Moore, will sell at auction on the estate, two miles north of Cherry Hill, next Monday, at 10 A.M., any quantity of farm stock and implements.

MRS. H. C. Crittenden says: "I like the COMMERCIAL. It is no knack to read it and rock the baby to sleep, which is about all the time I have to read." It is so with many mothers, but they want the home news.

We shall begin to be chary of announcements on strength of the promises of others. We suspect that the Texas report hangs fire on account of unexpected pressing duties; and the other, Georgia or Tennessee, delayed for similar reasons.

Letters remaining in P. O. March 25:—

John Arens.	Chas. Bellinger.
Attie M. Bush.	Wm. Clark.
T. H. Chamberlain.	J. Clark.
Chas. H. Eaton.	Ezra Fairchild.
Irena Gray.	Loyal Lovejoy.
Miss H. H. Newton.	Willis L. Potter.
Lewis Pearson(2)	Hugh Scanlan.
Martha Jane Stewart.	Birdie Vaughan.

The ringing of the fire bell last Saturday morning about five was caused by the burning of a smoke house owned by George Otto, opposite Schade's Hotel. The fire was discovered in time to prevent its reaching the barn and thus saved the destruction of considerable property. Loss, $25 worth of hams. The engine did not turn out.

E. B. Drury, of this city—firm of Drury & Taylor—one of the agents of the celebrated Champion Reaper, who met recently at Jackson and then proceeded to Springfield Ohio and had a gay time. The Springfield *Republican* says that a grand supper was given at the Lagonda House—Speeches and good cheer.—Friend D. came home as full as he could hold.

The first of April will find Mr. Walter Thornton at the depot with a new stock of goods. He will occupy the store now occupied by C. F. Comstock. The goods now in the store will be added to Mr. Ed. Comstocks stock, on this side, and the two brothers will try it together awhile. Mr. Thornton is in New York, now, purchasing goods.

The depot had a narrow escape from another fire last Wednesday morning. Back of the Masonic Block, is an old frame house known as the old Talk place, now owned by Mr. Mott, of Canton, and occupied by two families, Mr. Huff, a ragman, occupying the lower story. The fire caught from the chimney, and was discovered by some person in the court room. Mr. Frank Garton, (colored,) reached the roof by a ladder and had almost succeeded in extinguishing the flames when the little chemical engine arrived and finished the job. The steamer was called out and got as far as Cross street, before finding out that its services were not needed. The Loss was slight.

Dr. Babbitt, had not taken the COMMERCIAL for a while. stepped in the other day and renewed his acquaintance.—Who would imagine from his firm step, erect form, climbing the stairway as nimbly as a boy, that he is an octogenarian. The Doctor's political views are for that far off golden age, when custom houses will be abolished, national taxes will be gathered through municipal officers. The municipality return to the county, the county to the State, the State to the Nation, (why not?) He believes that all church property should be taxed. If so, while some few would suffer, what an unearthing of princely and garnered wealth there would be. He believes that the Government should issue all the money and back it. Well the Dr. is ahead of the times, that is all.

Mr. Esslinger gave an interesting talk at the temperance meeting, last Sunday afternoon. He spoke from the standpoint of a German. He has had enough experience with whiskey to know that to be well off, he wants to let it alone. He says that cards led to his ruin, and advised all to let them alone. A person that could hear his story and not sign the pledge is pretty far gone. Mr. Allen H. Frazer, a Junior in the Literary Department of the University and brother of Bob Frazer, was down and made a short speech. He believed in organizing against the foe, and thinks the brains, and moral sentiment of the community will come out ahead. Bob need not be ashamed of his brother. The next time he comes down we advise the President to call him out first, instead of last. Mr. D. S. Brooks favored the audience with one of Mr. Hurbert's pieces, entitled, "The Home That Used to Be."

The Advents, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Baptists have tried to make an impression and create a mission interest at High street chapel and failed. There is an abundance of room. The denomination famous for mission work—outside extension—yet remains. The M. E. Church, the church whose grand record in pushing and planting the gospel, ever keeping up with the outskirts of emigration tide westward, winning the deserved title of "The church on horse-back," has an opportunity now to try its hand. It has the elements of church growth and extension, the material over the river beyond that of any other religious body in the city. It has the preaching abilities, rising young men looking forward to the "circuit," its local preachers and gifts. A good and numerously attended Sunday School ought to be maintained there. There ought to be young men enough, whose souls are filled with religious zeal and mission work, to maintain such a school. It seems a great pity to have that pretty chapel so beautifully and centrally located, diverted from religious work. Is there not a band of religious young men and women in the several denominations of the city who can go to work and save the chapel for Sunday School purposes, carry on a Union Sunday School. The chapel can be purchased for less than one half what it cost the Baptists, and it has been painted at an expense of $150, kalsomined etc., since.

Miss Fannie Griffin, spent a day last week with Mrs. Hattie Crittenden, enroute from Blue Mountain College Miss., to her former home in Ionia. Miss F. went in company with Miss Rose Kelsey in '74, to the Wyandotte Agency, Ind. Ter., as teacher in the Modoc and Quapa Mission, but was induced to accept the position of Matron in one of the Mission Schools near Fort Sill, burying herself for three years in that wild country. The Indian children are very apt in learning books, and would outstrip many a white child whose "golden opportunities" for learning are much less prized. The maids are taught various household work, and the boys farming, etc., and as soon as qualified, it is the aim of the mission workers to obtain places for them in the settlements. At the Quapa and Modoc Missions they had a printing press and photographer. These of course were very wonderful to them, especially their photographs. Prof. Lowery, (known to us as the Rebel Gen.,) is President of the Blue Mountain College in Miss., where Miss F. will soon finish her course preparatory to Mission work in China, where she will be sent by the Baptist Foreign Mission. This gentleman expresses himself as not being in sympathy with the South, "was glad the North was successful,, that he joined the army simply to protect his home and property, this he says was the sentiment of many Christian gentlemen in the South—I noticed in their catalogue the same course of study as in the North and the same text books.—Scarcely anyone knows how to sew, the girls who are obliged to mend their calico dresses since the Exodus make laughable work, most of their clothing comes from the North ready made. The practice of dipping snuff although not allowed at the College is still practiced among many ladies. Land can be bought for $1 per acre. COM.

Let us see how many weeks it is? So many that we have forgotten when Detroit papers, with a great flourish announced that a $200,000 bonus was required to build a road to Butler Ind. and in a "few days" work on the road would begin. Outside parties acquainted with Detroit knew better. The bonus hangs fire and seems destined to, at $131,695. Detroit is a slow coach. Toledo would have raised the money and been to work building the road two months ago. Ypsilantians trembled at the prospect at first, but they have cast away all fears sometime past.

The weather is decidedly Marchy.

Town caucus this afternoon at Capt. Allen's office.

Measles are on the docket. The children are crying "hold, enough."

Booth's auction sale last Tuesday, two miles this side of Ann Arbor, was the largest ever known in the county. C. L. Yost spread his portly form and struck off over $10,000 worth. Next week he has another big sale near Chelsea.

NORMAL ITEMS.

Teachers' institutes cause an exodus of Normal professors next week.

A party of students from the "Athens" of the West visited the Normal last Thursday. The way they do at Ann Arbor was practically illustrated.

A student claims to have solved the so-called impossible case in the great block puzzle. He is now ready for something a little difficult.

Mr. Morman Phillips started for California Wednesday last, where he expects to engage in the work of teaching. He has the best wishes of his Normal friends for his success.

The Lyceum proposes to discuss the question, "Resolved, That our form of government can be perpetuated only upon the basis of Christianity," next Friday evening.

The class of '80 will have a class meeting and social at the Normal, next Saturday evening. At a special meeting, Mr. George Broesamlie was elected President, vice F. A. Wallace, resigned on account of ill health.

A PIECE OF RASCALITY.

The Devil still at Work.

Some folks have doubts as to the existence of a personal devil, but if they had been in Justice Forsythe's office last Wednesday morning they would have been convinced of the fact that he (the devil) had taken entire possession of two colored boys in this city, Henry Martin, 14 years of age, and Jas. McPherson, 13. These boys seemed to be bound to do all the mischief they possibly could.

When Mr. Post moved into the house formerly occupied by S. M. Cutcheon, he did not take his library to the house, but packed it away in a room on the second floor of the Post block, back of Joslin's old law office. He had six shoe boxes filled with different kind of books; some of very recent publication and some that date back over a hundred years. Among the latter was a family bible, used by deacon Post's father to keep the family record. Fortunately, this book has been recovered.

Last Monday and Tuesday the boys obtained an entrance into this room and commenced their work in broad day light. They tore the covers off the books, and putting them into bags, carted them off to Wm. Walters and sold them for rags.

The discovery of the theft was accidental. Mrs. Dr. McAndrew sent over to borrow a bath tub, owned by Mr. Post, but stored away in a building in no way connected with the books. If Mr. Post had been at home he would have got it without furthur notice. As it was Wm. McAndrew went to search for it, stumbled onto this room and and saw the covers scattered on the floor. Mr. Shemeld worked the case and deserves credit for the energy displayed. The offenders plead guilty. Justice Forsythe has written to Mr. McMahon, special agent for juvenile offenders under sixteen, in regard to what punishment to give the boys.

The books that were taken Monday are now made into blank paper, but those taken Tuesday are saved. They are a sorry looking sight. $500 will not cover the loss. Mr. Walters claims that he saw Mr. Post's name on the books and asked the boys where they got them. They told him they were working for Mr. Post and he had sent them over to sell the books. The boys deny telling him so.

Albert Sparks also plead guilty to stealing other matter from the room. While the reporter was in Justice Forsythe's office, Mr. Shemeld came in with a seal skin cap which had been stolen and traded to another boy.

[Since writing the above we learn that all three boys have been sentenced to the Reform School at Lansing till they reach eighteen.]

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

What is a city without a haunted house? We have one in this city though it is little spoken of, and not generally known. The latter is easily accounted for by the fact that a haunted house is not desirable to keep, and not readily sold with that reputation. Hence it is that every successive owner, keeps still until he is out of it, and when rented, and the tenants mention their troubles, he persuades them to keep quiet also, until he can dispose of it. The house exists nevertheless. A good house, in a good neighborhood, and the people in the near vicinity know its story. The first singularity about it is, that whenever an owner has resided in it, sickness and death has been sure to visit the family, though no other trouble was noticed. As it is, however, mostly occupied by tenants, its character as a haunted house has been established at such times. Tenants have uniformly enjoyed as good health as the surrounding neighbors. But theirs is a different annoyance, if that can be called an annoyance to which they soon become accustomed, and look upon, as the ordinary course of events. The regular routine is as follows. So long as a single member of the family remains up, the house is quiet. Soon after the last one retires to bed, it seems to all in the house as if *another family had just arisen*, and were commencing the usual domestic occupations. Nothing is ever seen, but the sounds of muffled footsteps pass up and down stairs. Doors appear to open and shut. Persons pass from room to room. By the sounds they seem to meet and converse briefly in a low tone, exactly as real persons do, when quietly going about, and desiring not to awaken sleepers in the house. The ghosts are careful to disturb nothing, or else everything is replaced, for no disarrangement has ever been detected. Guests in the house, friends of the family always think these sounds are actually made by their hosts, carefully going about some needed work, and fall to sleep without suspicion or alarm. Did they but know that their real entertainers were in bed and perhaps sound asleep, while this invisible family were filling the round of domestic duty, they would probably not sleep much. At first this causes annoyance. But in a little time, finding that no harm is done, and no danger can be apprehended, the dwellers in the house cease to pay much attention to it and sleep without concern. Indeed some with firm nerves, actually learn to like the company. On waking in the night, as everyone does, more or less, the lonely stillness of the house is relieved by the quiet industry of its shadowy tenants, and a feeling of security holds the waker, as if he knew by the sound that the house was guarded—*Sentinel.*

EVANGELIZATION OF CITIES.

SYNOPSIS OF A SERMON PREACHED BY REV. W. W. WASHBURNE, AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 21.

TEXT:—Acts, xviii:9, 10, 11.

"Then spake the Lord to Paul by night, in a vision, Be not afraid but speak and hold not thy peace."

"For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee, for I have much people in this city."

"And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them."

Man is gregarious. The natural tendency is to flock together where they can have security and excitement. This was more manifest in ancient times than at present. Rome was the center of a great populace. Such a thing as a farming community, as we have to-day, was unknown. Farmers came into the cities at night for security. This gives more force to the parable; "Behold a sower went forth to sow." We think of him as going out of the city to his farm in the vicinity with a bag of grain on his back. This longing for excitement is drawing the people into the cities, even to this day. The great increase in population is found in the cities. Take New York which is essentially an agricultural State and in the last ten years, in eleven counties, in which no large cities are located, there has been a decrease in population of 2½ per cent, while in eleven counties containing large cities, the increase has been 28 per cent. The ratio is nearly the same in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The increase is mostly in towns of over 1,000 inhabitants.

This teaches us that the great questions of government must be settled in the large cities. One of the great problems of the day is how to successfully govern our large cities, not only questions of government but all great measures of moral reform. If we want to convert the world, we must evangelize the cities. That form of church government, or that denomination which cannot go into the cities and successfully cope with the gayety and frivolity of the pleasure-seeking world is a failure.

Suppose the moral sentiment of Ypsilanti was what it should be, the residents, business men and clerks showed forth in their daily life the teachings of the Bible; how long would it be before an influence would be exerted upon the surrounding community. The young men who come in from the farms to spend an afternoon could not help imbibing the same spirit. See what an influence the revival work in Detroit has had on all this portion of the State.

Christ, himself, made his home at Capurnium, the great thoroughfare of Palestine, His desciples followed his example, Paul preaching at Jerusalem, Tarsus, Athens and Rome. There is no city to-day, not even the wicked Chicago, which presents the obstacles that Tarsus did to Paul.

Our aim is to evangelize the cities. We do not want simply form; we want a religion that touches the heart. It has been so that the surest way for a young man to get into the gayest society was to join the church. The Detroit churches even went so far as to announce on their bills for excursions down the river that good music and dancing would form part of the program. We don't want preaching about the gospel, but we want the gospel itself. Wherever that is preached it leads men to decision, either pro or con.

There are disadvantages in the city:

1. Amusements preoccupy the minds of the people. In the country a sermon in the school house may be the event of the week, and the farmers turn out. If you do your duty you are sure of some conversions.

2. Business competition so occupies the minds of even the Deacons and class-leaders, that they forget when Thursday evening prayer meeting comes.

But there are advantages:

1. You get more people together and are more apt to reach the masses.

2. You find some stalwart, self sacrificing men that have overcome temptation; have been weighed in the balance and have not been found wanting.

How is this work of evangelization to be done?

It is not done in a day. It is not done by handing an evangelist $5. He does a good work but he cannot do it all. He wants backing, and each one must do their part.

It is not done by obliterating the line between the church and the world. If you want to save a drowning man do not jump into the rapids.

Keep the church in its proper place. Let nothing take its place. If it is not worthy, make it so. The church should be at the head of all reform. Outside institutions some times take her place, not because she is incompetent, but because she neglects her duty. Let the church members be faithful to all ordinances of the church. If an actress comes to town, the business men find time to go and hear her, but the Christian finds business too pressing to admit of his leaving for a prayer meeting. Members of the churches, there is a great responsibility resting upon you, young men are following your example. Oh, you fathers of families, do you not know that while you are laying up riches for your children you are paving them a way down to the bottomless pit. You had better leave them to work their way through this world unaided, with the example of a faithful, earnest Christian before them, than to leave them untold wealth. With a regiment of indifferent followers nothing can be accomplished, but a score of earnest workers can convert the city.

Pay as much attention to religion as you do to your business, and a blessing will be sure to follow.

Mr. Washburne has adopted the system of responsive reading of the Bible. A good thing. The audience was good.

The city schools closed yesterday for the spring vacation.

C. F. Comstock's smiling face can already be seen at the store of E. M. Comstock & Co.

Food for reflection—In the COMMERCIAL synopsis of Rev. Mr. Washburn's sermon upon "The Evangelization of Cities."

The literary entertainment of the young people of the A. M. E. Sunday school, that took place last week, was a very enjoyable time. Great credit is due to the ladies who had the charge of it, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the exercise. It was a financial success as well, the proceeds being sufficient to pay for the Sunday school lesson leaves and papers for the year. The Sunday school lesson for to-morrow is on Temperance. Mrs. McAndrew will address the school, at their church, at 3 o'clock P. M. A general invitation is given. W. B. C.

For additional local items see third page.

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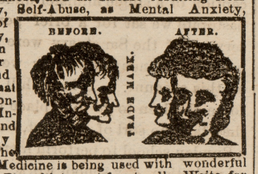

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SATURDAY, March 27, 1880.

Republican City Caucuses and Convention.

The Republican electors of this City will meet in their respective wards, on Tuesday evening, March 80, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen, and also to elect five delegates from each ward to attend the City Convention, to be held at the City Hall, Thursday evening, April 1st, at 7:30 which Convention will nominate a candidate for Mayor, and one Supervisor and Constable for each Judicial District in the City.

1st Ward Caucus will be held at Engine House
2d " " " Cap. Allen's Office
3d " " " " City Hall
4th " " " W. W. Jewett's Office
5th " " " A. J. Leetch's Factory.

On the adjournment of the City Convention, a Mass Convention of the Republican electors of the city will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) delegates from each Ward, to attend the County Convention, to be held at Ann Arbor, April 14. 1880.

By Order of the Committee.

Ypsilanti, March 25, 1880.

BLAINE sweeps the prairies of Kansas.

THE Democracy are bound to assure their supremacy in the Senate by hoisting Wm. Pitt Kellogg of Louisana.

WE are in receipt of The Kansas Daily Times, with compliments from David Carr. It is a staunch Blaine paper.

PRESIDENT ANGELL is in clover. The President has nominated him as Minister to China, and the Regents say that he may go.

THE Post and Tribune's record for candidates stands in the State at present. Blaine 3,485; Grant, 684; Sherman, 71; Washburne, 33.

THE GOVERNOR IN THE MESHES.—Governor Croswell was married Thursday to Miss. Lizzie L. Musgrave of Charlotte. Hope it will not prove another "old man's darling" sham.

REPUBLICANS, don't forget the caucuses Tuesday evening, and the city convention Thursday evening. Not only important local, but supremely important national interests are at stake.

SOON after Grant and party left Vera Cruz, a tremendous storm or rather succession of storms almost unprecedented set in. The Steamer, City of Mexico, in consequence being behind her appointed time at Galveston some forty-eight hours, grave apprehensions for the safety of the vessel and its precious freight of national and world-wide renowned passengers, was excited all over the country. But Tuesday afternoon the City of Mexico entered the harbor amid the booming cannon, the shouts and huzzas of almost the entire population. The news being telegraphed over the country, a nation breathed easier.

A WEEK from Monday comes off our municipal and town elections. Every Republican is exhorted to stand guard. We trust that the very best men will be nominated, and then work for their election. It is of the greatest consequence that the spring elections preparatory to probably one of the most exciting campaigns in the history of the country, should tell favorably for the Republican party. The results of these elections whether truly so or not, will be regarded as an index of the future. First, Attend the Primaries. Second, See that first class men are nominated. Third, Go to the Polls and see that the Republican candidates are elecetd.

THE Washington Correspondent of the Evening News says:

"The great question which looms up through all discussions of fitness and availabitity is, 'Whom can we nominate who will carry the state of New York?' All speculations are useless in the face of this overpowering question. There is no chance of repeating the republican strategy of 1876. The man who in 1876 carried the states of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana for Hayes lies

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and even were he living he could not carry one southern state for Grant in 1880. The democrats have taken too many precautions for that—stopping short at nothing, not even murder. The campaign on the part of the republicans will be an attempt to array a solid north against the solid south, and New York will be the the battle-ground.

WHEN SENATOR CHRISTIANCY, a man of venerable years, married a youthful maiden, taking her from the treasury department at Washington, the result of a mere fanciful choice, the world of social life was all agog over the incongruity. The COMMERCIAL ridiculed the idea. After the lapse of a little over three years the senator finds himself in an awkward predicament. The girl, Lillie Lugenbeel, now only 24 years old, finds that the idea of being "an old man's darling" is all a sham, an ugly delusion. It was a boarding house match. The *Lansing Republican* says:

The friends of the ex-senator always believed that he was beguiled into matrimony by a designing mother and an ambitious daughter. No couple could have been more mismated. She was less than one-third his age, and they had very few tastes or sympathies in common. She was disliked by his grown-up children and the dislike was emphatically returned. His resignation from the senate is said to have been induced originally by a desire to separate his children from their young stepmother. People were surprised to hear that she did not accompany her husband to Lima. She followed, however, on a later steamer, but did not remain long in Peru, and returned to Washington last fall. She was seen in the streets of that city, and about the capitol, a great deal this winter, and idle tongues have found topics for free comment in her conduct.

Both parties are in dead earnest for a divorce. The senator accuses her of being false to her marital yows, and she makes preposterous charges of cruelty, and of a bargain and sale in surrendering his seat in the senate. Boiled down, it is simple incompatibility as to age, etc. Should be a warning against all matches of this sort.

THE biggest discussion in Congress this session save upon the case of Fitz John Porter, is that upon The Election Laws. Ewing Democratic declared: "That they must be so treated, pro tem, because the public mind never rested on a constitutional question, if a decision was obtained by a party division of the tribunal. I appeal to my Democratic friends to take the compromise now, to modify those bad laws, and make them non-partisan in character, so that we may be able, ere long, to wipe them from the statute books and return to good ways."

"Mr. Hawley rose, and in an excited manner declared that there was no compromise, that no compromises had been tendered by the Republican side, and that he execrated and repudiated the word."

Gen. Garfield held it also to be his duty to help to make as decent and proper an amendment as could be made, and, for himself, disclaiming the right to speak for anybody but himself, he had yesterday offered an amendment to better the proposed amendment, by so fixing it that marshals, having their pay at $5 a day, might be appointed by the courts, and equally from both political parties, in order to prevent the only real complaint made against the law. He would vote for that proposition himself, if he stood alone on either or on both sides of the house. [Applause and manifestations of approval on the Democratic side.]

CONGER:—I do not wonder that the leader of the Democracy is compelled to say to his followers, "We will not only admit that the election laws were right and constitutional and proper, but, if we can get a little political advantage in their execution, it is right and proper for the great Democracy to go back on its entire record, to accept the laws, and to make them useful for our purpose." The exhibition is remarkable.

Mr. Springer—We are marching on.

WIND FROM SAMMY COX.

Mr. Cox (Dem., N. Y.) said that he was for wiping out the election law. He never disguised it, and all the salt and sanctity on the other side of the house cannot save it. All that the gentlemen on the other side can do is to sugar over. The devil himself cannot save this law from deep damnation in the end.

An amendment was offered reducing the pay of Deputy marshals from $5 to $2, which did not prevail, of course it didn't with the average congressman. Mr. Springer's amendment providing that, if there are more than two political parties in the field at any election, three deputy marshals shall be appointed no two of whom shall belong to the same political party, prevailed by a vote of 215 to 211.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT IN OUR CITY IN 1876.

All over the county the people were intensely excited four years ago, the day Hayes was nominated. The people gathered at the telegraph offices, watching almost breathlessly for every announcement. In Michigan the Blaine fever ran high. Nearly every Republi can was hoping and praying that he might be the candidate. A large number were gathered at the office in this city. In case Blaine was the nominee, arrangements were made for a huge bonfire, and Messrs. S. M. Cutcheon, Capt. Allen, and others were booked for speeches. But the throbbing wires told another tale and one sorely displeasing to the enthusiastic Blaine crowd. Silently, and with an occasional anathema, the mass dissolved, each to his place of business or home,—no bonfire, no speeches. Seldom is seen a sourer, more disappointed, or sadder crowd. It will not be so this year, for Republicans are more demure as to candidates, willing to be satisfied and work for Blaine, Grant, Sherman, Washburne, or Edmunds.

NON-ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN.

In last week's allusion to the non-attendance of children upon the Sanctuary, parents or children are not altogether at fault. The pulpit must share a portion of the blame. In a very large measure, amounting nearly to a uniformity, the preaching is above the capacity of children. It goes over their heads. We remember how, with the exception of a single minister under whose pastorate we sat for a brief period, the services of the Sanctuary were to us a bore, and Sunday was a day we loathed on this account. It is up hill work to force children to go to a place in which they take no sort of interest, or even to a Sunday school to perform mere drudge or recitation, day school work. As soon as children forced to do this can slip the halter they will do it. Having become thus prejudiced, disgusted is the word, with Church and Sunday school, it will not be surprising if they wander from the fold entirely, if not totally wrecked, regardless of the Sabbath, the Bible, and all religious teaching.

A sermon to children once a year will not answer. Nearly every sermon ought to pay some attention to the children in the audience, and thus it would be made easier for parents. The children would go cheerfully instead of being forced. Let a pastor do this and he will be surprised how much more attentive his whole audience will be during the few minutes devoted to the children and youth. In the breast of parents, elder brothers and sisters, even the most cynical misanthrope, there is awakened a responsive chord when children are pleasingly and interestingly addressed. Jesus re-echoed this fundamental sentiment in his notice of, and allusions to children.

Mr. Sherman on the first ballot will receive a larger vote than either of the principal candidates now mentioned. Already more States have pledged their votes for Sherman than for either of the other candidates and he will receive, *beyond a doubt, more than three hundred votes on the first ballot.—Washington World.*

Rhode Island has spoken through its convention, and sends eight delegates for Blaine! Mr. Blaine received but two votes from Rhode Island and one vote from Vermont in 1876. These three votes will become eighteen at Chicago.

The Blaine sentiment is growing in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, and it would not be surprising if Blaine should have the support of New England almost entire—*eighty votes against only thirty in* 1876.

The refusal of Mr. Tilden to say whether he will be a candidate for the Presidential nomination is the cause of some embarrassment, but it is fairly set off by the silence of General Grant. Both seem to be awaiting further developments. If Mr. Tilden finds the majority of the Southern delegates against him, as it now appears they are likely to be, his case, with New York divided, becomes hopeless, and he will withdraw. On the other hand, should it appear that the anti-third term sentiment is so strong as to imperil Grant's success, or the Convention be so divided as to render his nomination impossible on the first ballot (and if he is to be nominated at all it must be on that ballot,) his name will also be withdrawn.

It is said in case Mr. Tilden does withdraw, he will throw whatever influence he possesses in favor of the nomination of Speaker Randall, to whom he is under many and lasting obligations.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

From the New York Tribune.

Speaking of the efforts of the democrats to legislate Gen. Fits John Porter back into the army, Nathaniel Paige, a well known Washington lawyer, said to a Tribune representative recently:

"I was with Pope's army as a correspondent of the second Bull Run battle. He was no worse than a dozen other officers, however, who belonged to the McClellan faction. They were all traitors at heart. After McClellan was restored to the command of the army and marched through Maryland to intercept Lee a plot was formed to countermarch to Washington, expel Stanton from the war office, and compel Lincoln to change the policy of the war." There were three of us Tribune correspondents there. I was with Sumner on the wing, Albert Richardson was with Burnside on the other, and George W. Smalley was with Hooker in the center. The failure of McClellan to pursue the day after the battle seemed to me at the time to be a part of a monstrous conspiracy to prevent the suppression of the rebellion as long as the ideas of Edwin M. Stanton and the anti-slavery men controlled the government. If Lee had been caught north of the Potomac with his beaten army his surrender would have been inevitable. Fitz John Porter's failure to go to Pope's assistance at Bull Run, and McClellan's failure to pursue Lee were harmonious parts of that conspiracy. Time has only strengthened the impression the events made on my mind when they occurred."

WHEAT.—During the past week there has been a dull and declining market at a dull season when every one is beginning to look forward to opening of navigation. We have been west along the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, and north as far as Pentwater. There does not appear to have been much if any damage done to the wheat crop during the winter.—*Michigan Farmer.*

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE NURSERY.—Spring is coming—Spring has come little friends and subscribers! We know it because the snowdrops have bloomed and withered, and because the crocusses and violets are now in bloom. "The Nursery" is blooming too. Look at the present number, and see many pretty stories and pictures on its leaves! We hope you will read the story, "How Amy Took Cold," and profit by it. Children often take cold by standing in a current of air while they are heated, or by sitting on the grass.

Blackwood's Magazine for March, promptly published by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay St., besides the continuation of the the capital serials now running through its pages, offers two articles which every one on taking up the number will be likely to turn to at once. Perhaps the title of one of them, "An American statesman on Irish Atrocities," will secure its immediate perusal; and the reader will undoubtedly be amused at this semi-serious attempt to institute a parallel between Great Brittain and Ireland and Turkey and her territories—in both cases an alien race being camped in a conquered country. The other article we would particularly call attention to is that on the "North-East Passage," giving the narative of Leiut. Palender, the commander of the exploring vessel Vega, which, under the leadership of Prof. Nordenskiold, left Gothenburg, July 4th, 1878, and by the 28th of September the same year was only 170 miles from Behring's Strait, when its course was stopped by the ice, and it did not get away until July, 1879. The article is illustrated by a map, showing the track of the vessel, and the coast-line as corrected by the survey.

The work written by Dr. Fish, on "The Egyptian Pyramids" is pronounced the most successful and scientific work issued from the Western press. The first edition was sold out within 45 days from the date of publication. It is the only illustrated manual of the subject extant, being the result of years of study. It includes a compend of the history of Egypt during the Pyramid "Epoch." Dr. Fish was an Ypsilanti boy for some fifteen years, and when we find that he is the only antiquarian who has ever translated a hieroglyph on the Pyramid—that he has demonstrated the identity of the Cleopean dynasty with the Shepherd Kings of Egypt—and discovered the forgery of the celebrated "Vegetable Inscription" of Herodotus, in the original text,—we are not ashamed of him. He has also since the first edition found the Pyramid to be a "duplication of the square"—a problem cognate to quadrature of the circle. The church is wakening to the subject of the Pyramid, and it will *not down!* Bible students take notice. Price $1.00, cloth, 165 pages, 85 cuts and plates. C. H. Jones & Co., publishers, 188 Monroe street, Chicago.

The *Inter-Ocean* says "The history, the translations, the descriptions, the theories as to the builders and their objects are *profoundly interesting.*"

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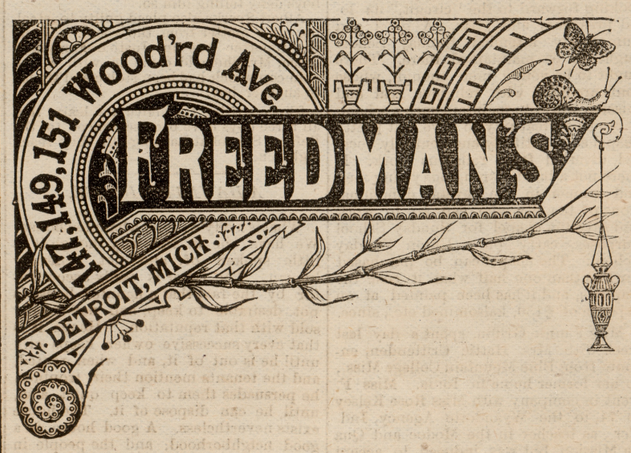

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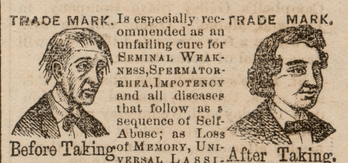

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EAST—2:20, 6:41, 9:00, 10:48 A. M.; 5:23 5:38 P. M.

WEST—8:20, 10:48 A. M.; 5:05, 7:05, 9:22, 11:07 P. M.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE AND SOUTH-WESTERN.

Ypsilanti.

FOR HILLSDALE—7:30 and 9:15 A. M.; 7:10 P. M.

FROM HILLSDALE—8:20 A. M.; 5:20 and 8:05 P. M.

The train leaving Ypsilanti at 7:30 A. M. reaches Toledo at 10:00 A. M. Leaving Toledo at 6:55 P. M., reaches Ypsilanti at 8:05 P. M.

Saline.

EAST—8:15 and 9:35 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
WEST—7:53 A. M.; 4:50 and 7:05 P. M.

TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR RAILROAD.

The train on the D. H. and S.-W. R R. that leaves Ypsilanti at 7 A. M. connects at Ypsilanti Junction with the train on the T. and A. A. R. R., that arrives at Toledo at 9.30 A. M. Returning, the train leaves Toledo at 5 P. M. and arrives in Ypsilanti at 7 P. M.

Local Items—Continued from First Page.

People are apt get hungry, even when in Bellville. If you happen to be so situated give O. F. Westfall a call and be hungry no more.

Mr. R. W. Banks is about to leave the employ of O. A. Ainsworth, and remove to Detroit.

A Parlor Lecture and social will be held at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., in the Harris Block, Friday evening, April 2. subject' "Ruins of Pompeii," delivered by Mr. E. Samson. Including photographic illustrations of its present condition, also views of Naples and Mt. Versuvius. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admittance 5 cents.

"Gen. Order No. 3," issued by the state military authorities, says that the annual allowance of cartridges for target practice will be increased to 3,000 for that service, including the regimental practice at encampments. Aside from this allowance each company will be furnished with, and required to keep continually on hand, and unopened, 1,000 rounds, as a reserve to meet emergencies. This reserve will be a matter for examination by the inspector-general at all inspections.—*Evening News.*

Now then, Ypsilanti Light Guard fire away.

YPSILANTI DELEGATES TO ANN ARBOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—Good Templars—C. S. Pitkin, H. S. Walkington and Mrs. H. B. Gardner. Sons of Temperance—Ed. L. Grant and H. Gage. Red Ribbon Club—Dr. Hall, E. P. Allen and A. Worden. Cap. E. P. Allen was one of the Vice Presidents. Mr. A. Worden is a member of Second Degree Congressional District Committee. Rev. D. R. Shier, Saline, a member of the County Committee. The number in attendance was about 200. Vigorous work is mapped out. Go ahead.

General Manager J. W. Smith of the Toledo and Ann Arbor and the Detroit, Hillsdale and Southwestern announces the following appointments: W. F. Parker, superintendent, office at Ypsilanti; B, F. Jervis, auditor, office at Detroit; Isaac Dolson, superintendent motive power and cars, office at Ypsilanti. Mr. Parker says his office at present will be where it is. He will not hereafter have any thing to do with the accounts. He is the general managing superintendent of both roads. Mr. Jervis is a Toledo man. Our readers will discover that Ypsilanti is ahead now, Ann Arbor has the switch off track and we the main.

A. Williams of the Firm of a Williams & Co. is now in New York purchasing a new stock of fine dry goods, for their new store No. 2 Union Block, which they hope to have ready for inspection and sale on Saturday Apr. 3d. They are making every effort to accomplish it. Their old friends and patrons and the public generally will be delighted at their return to Ypsilanti. They are well known, as being among the best and most wide awake merchants ever in this city. They inform us that they have been purchasing many goods during the past three months for their new store, so as to be able not only to show the largest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in this city, but to give prices that will allow the people to buy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SUBJECTS FOR TO-MORROW.

REV. J. H. SCOTT.—P. M., first lecture on Genesis,—"The Creation."

REV. MR. RICHMOND.—A. M., "The Resurrection." Phil., iii:10-11.

REV. MR. WILSON.—Does not announce his theme.

REV. MR. WASHBURNE.—Will not be able to occupy his pulpit and expects Rev. J. M. Arnold, of Detroit, to preach A. M. and P. M.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

There will be a Christian Conference held in this city next week, under the auspices of the ministers of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. The object is to awaken the Christian people to a sense of their duty, and organize for work. The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church, with the following program:

MONDAY.

7:30, P. M.—Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, Detroit.—"Gods plan for the Natural man becoming the Spiritual man, or the Divine Philosophy of Conversion."

TUESDAY.

10 A. M.—Prayer and Conference Meeting.
2:30, P. M.—Rev. W. H. Poole, Detroit.—"Need of Entire Self-Surrender."
3:30, P. M.—L. P. Roland, State Sec., Y. M. C. A.
7:30, P. M.—Rev. J. H. Bailes, Detroit.—"The Morality Side of Christianty."

WEDNESDAY.

10 A. M.—Prayer and Conference Meeting.
2:30, P. M.—Rev. F. T. Baily, Detroit.
3:30, P. M.—Dr. Haskall, Ann Arbor.—"Need of a Genuine Revival in the Church."
7:30, P. M.—L. P. Roland.—"How may such a Revival be secured?

That American disease, dyspepsia, is thoroughly cured by Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic. Take no other.

COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

COUNTY.

SUPERIOR.

The school exhibition held in Town Hall, Dist. No. 4, Superior, Tuesday evening March 16, was a decided success. The hall was crowded with people. The exercises were under the direction of the teacher Miss Susie Gloss, consisting of dialogues, declamations etc. The singing was varied and interesting and well appreciated by the audience.

The Reform Club of Superior will be addressed to-morrow evening by Dr. Hall and Rev. E. P. Goodrich, of Ypsilanti. Let There be a full attendance.

MOORE VILLE.

The long pending lawsuit between Messrs. Blakeslee, Allen and Forsyth, and the assignee of Truman Carpenter, Mr. Myron Webb has been compromised by the judgement of $1,025.00 by the assignee. As this is about all there is left of the property, the rest of the creditors are thus left out in the cold. The intense satisfartion which they must feel at the result will doubtless fully counterbalance the entire absence of a dividend, a portion of which, at least, under better management might have found its way to their own pockets.

Mr. Orlin Hiscock, a farmer and an old resident of this township, residing about a mile south of this place attempted suicide by hanging on Sunday last. He has been very despondent of late, owing to losses and pecuniary embarassments, and, on one or two occasions had previously attempted self-destruction. On the day in question, after a very brief absence from the house, he was found by his wife suspended by the neck from a rafter in the corn house, with life apparently extinct. By clasping him about the knees and lifting with all her strength, she lightened the strain on the rope till her screams brought assistance, when he was cut down and after much difficulty was restored to consciousness. Yesterday he had an examination before Judge Harriman, who ordered him removed to the Asyium at Pontiac for treatment.

The COMMERCIAL noticed last week, the burning of the house occupied by T. J. Horton at Nora Station. It was valued at $600, covered by insurance.

From the Ann Arbor Courier.

After cancelling all indebtedness the Students' Lecture Association will have some $250 or $300 to turn over to the gymnasium fund.

The collection taken up at the M. E. Church, March 1st, for the general church funds, was probably one of the largest ever given by the society. It amounted to $570.

The Republican city committee has decided that it is not best to elect delegates to the county convention at the same time that delegates are elected to the city convention for the nomination of city officers.

An entertainment to be given by Will H. Carleton, Michigan's famous farm ballad poet, under the auspices of the Washtenaw Co. Pioneer Society, is on the tapis. His coming will be on March 29th or April 2d, as future arrangements may determine, of which further notice will be given.

Tuesday morning, Will Jacobus, employed at the M. C. R. R. depot, had a narrow escape. As he was standing upon the rear end of a flat car which was being switched, the engineer reversed his engine, giving the train a sudden lurch, which threw him between the cars. Bystanders are unable to explain how he saved himself, but he did so, to the severe detriment of his clothes, which were badly torn.

Monday morning last a serious accident happened at the Main street crossing of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern R. R. As the incoming train was about to pass that point Geo. Rentschler, of Lodi, attempted the same thing, but was not quite quick enough for the cars, and the pilot struck the wagon in which he was riding, completely demolishing the vehicle, and sending him several feet distant. He alighted upon the crown of his head, striking a stone, which made an ugly looking wound, but not thought to be dangerous. The horses were also severely injured. No blame is attached to the railroad employes, for they did all they could to avert the disaster. One of the passengers in the car relates that some portion of the wagon, undoubtedly the axle, came crushing up through the floor just to one side of where he was sitting. This created quite an excitement among the passengers, several of them concluding that they had been thrust into a veritable "smash up."

From the Dexter Leader.

A drunken woman disgusted even the drunken men on our streets, last Saturday night.

Mr. O. White, of this village, while chopping wood, on Monday morning, sank the axe into his right foot, by a glancing blow, making an ugly wound, extending upward from his toe to his instep. Happily, the bones were not injured.

From the Wayne Co. Courier.

NORTHVILLE. — Prof. Estabrook, of Ypsilanti, attended the sessions of the Congregationalist society reunion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, and contributed largely to the interest of the occasion.

PLYMOUTH.—A large delegation from this place witnessed the Cavendish in "Much Ado About Nothing," at Ypsilanti's new opera house, on Monday evening.

BELLVILLE.—There are very few granges in Michigan in a more healthy or prosperous condition than this one. The interest in the meetings and work of the order has been maintained from the beginning and the prospect is that it will continue. We have made a new lease of the hall, owned by a building association composed of members of the grange, for six years, which indicates a purpose to keep up the good work for some time to come.

From the Register.

Washtenaw county can boast of having 58 lawyers, of which number Ann Arbor claims 37, Ypsilanti 14, Chelsea 3, Dexter 2, Manchester 2 and Saline 2.

The Board of Regents met yesterday, the three new Regents, Shearer Grosvenor and Van Riper were present. Regent Cutcheon was delayed on the road and did not reach here till last evening. Regents Climie, S. S. Walker and Van Riper were appointed, on motion of Regent Duffield, a committee on the reorganization of the standing committees and committee work. The Board then went into executive session until noon, when they adjourned till evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—J. Scheel to C. Wiedmayer, 10 acres, section 31, Lodi; $1,000.

H. Allen to J. W. Blakeslee, one acre, section 23, York: $5.00.

Wm. Burke to Nelson Booth—land on Gore St, Ann Arbor; $3,000.

J. P. Dale to Sarah Rorison, lot 103, original plat of Ypsilanti; $1,600.

L. H. Reno to J. H. Sandwehr, 132 acres, section 36, Sharon; $5,800.

Jas. Willis to Sarah McGraw—land in section 4 and 9, Salem; $2,250.

Wm. Dansingburgh to Daniel O'Brien—land in section 16, Augusta; $800.

P. Dansingburgh to Wm. Dansingburgh—land in section 16, Augusta; $800.

Warren Amerman to Sumner Damon, 40 acres, section 25, Ypsilanti; $1,600.

Horace Carpenter to Ann Carpenter, (quit claim for life) property on Prospect St. Ypsilanti, $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

F. L. Parker to Fred. Jedele, (quit claim) 20 acres, section 8, York; $5.00.

Wesley Hicks to E. A. Spence, 12 acres, on the Dixboro road, Ann Arbor; $2,200.

Geo. Renwick to Alex. Frazer, 115 acres, sections 26 and 27, Northfield; 8.000.

W. H. Easterly to J. J. Stephenson—property on Congress St. Ypsilanti; 1,600.

Wm. Burke to Nelson Booth, lots 1 and 15, bk. 2, south Huron st., range six east, Ann Arbor; $5,000.

Wm. Burke to Nelson Booth, lot 47, and pt. of lot 46 in R. S. Smith's addition to Ann Arbor; $3,000.

David Schneider to J. W. Schneider, 50 acres, section 24, and 10 acres, section 13, Freedom; $3,600.

Clara A. and B. H. Ovenshire to Wesley Hicks, lot 80, and a lot directly north in R. S. Smith's addition to Ann Arbor; $1.300.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Mary A. Armstrong vs John Armstrong; decree of divorce granted.

M. Webb vs. J. Case, Judgment for defendant by consent, for $1,025.

C. H. Richmond vs. A. J. Sutherland et al; amended judgment entered.

CRIMINAL.—A nolle prosequi was in the case of the Peoble vs Jas Loney, for larceny.

George Hack, charged with larceny of a horse, was tried and convicted.

Owing to informality in the indictment, Martin Echerish was discharged and the case withdrawn.

James Hurlbert, of this city, charged with larceny from his parents, changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty.

Charles Downer, charged with the larceny of 700 bushels of wheat, gave bail for his appearance at the next term Darwin Downer being surety.

Geo. Clark and John Clark, charged with embezzlement and larceny, gave their recognizances in the sum of $300 for their appearance at the next term; W. F. Breakey and D. M. Caldwell, securities.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVE., March, 22, 1880.

Council met.
Ald. Swaine in the chair.
Roll called.
Present, full Board.

PETITIONS.

From Trustees of School District No. 4.

March 2, 1880.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Ypsilanti:

We, the Trustees of School District No. 4, city and township of Ypsilanti, hereby make application to the Common Council to select some person, who together with Mayor and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, may be directed to make a joint examination of the several School Buildings of said District, according to the provisions of Act. No. 226, approved May 24, 1879, entitled, "an act to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies."

THOMAS NINDE,
D. C. BATCHELDER.
W. B. MARTIN,
Trustees.

From J. Bass, et al.

For appointment of Henry Johnson, Police at A. M. E. Church.

On motion granted, and Henry Johnson appointed Special Police with power to make arrests at, and in the vicinity of said Church without expense to the city.

Ayes—Ald. Robbins, Kishlar, Frazer, Roys, Kirk, Cremer and Hutchinson.

Nays—Terns. Swaine and Follmore not voting.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From City Attorney.

TO THE HON. COMMON COUNCIL:

The title to the West Cemetery lot, is, in my opinion, in the city with the full right of disposal of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. WHITMAN,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Ways and Means:—

On claim of M. L. Shutts of $40.00 for making copy of tax roll for the Fall of 1879, would report, that.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, by resolution passed October 15, 1879, voted that each Supervisor should enter upon his assessment roll the dog tax for 1879, and

RESOLVED, That the said account be not allowed, to said Shutts, but be charged to said Shutts to apply on said dog tax. The amount of said Shutts account for assessing liquor tax, we recommend be paid $7.00.

Ypsilanti, March 22, 1880.

W. ROBBINS,
M. CREMER,
Committee.

On motion tabled for two weeks, and Mr. Shutts be requested to report at that time why he omitted the dog tax for 1879.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Vail & Van Riper, posting notices	$ 2 50
J. W. Case, lighting lamps	22 50
A, D. L. Knisley, lighting lamps	22 50

Voted from Contingent Fund. Ayes, 10. Nays, 0.

John Terns, wood	$34 88
G. A. & T. Neat, supplies	25 07

Voted from Poor Fund. Ayes, 10. Nays, 0.

John McCaully, injuries to wife, from defective walk, loss of time and doctor's bill	$62 50

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Fraser:—

WHEREAS, The Opera House and Light Guard Hall are now licensed by the year, thereby dispensing with the collection of licenses from traveling companies.

RESOLVED, That all persons applying for licenses shall procure the same by paying into the city treasury the amount due therefor and present the receipt therefor to the Mayor or City Clerk, who shall then issue such licenses, and that it shall be the duty of the Marshal to see that all persons required by ordinances to obtain licenses shall have them.

Adopted.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday Eve., April 5, 1880, at 7½ o'clock.

FRANK JOSLIN,
City Clerk.

MARRIED.

BURT—BEACH.—At St. Andrew's Parsonage, Ann Arbor, on the 15, inst., by Rev. W. Hall WILL. A. BURT to NELLIE T. BEACH, both of Ypsilanti.

BOWEN—WHITE.—At Ypsilanti, March 23, by Rev. W. W. Washburne, JAS. W. BOWEN, to ADA WHITE,

CULVER—SWEET.—At Ypsilanti, March 23, by Rev. John M. Richmond, HENRY N. CULVER, to HATTIE E. SWEET, both from the Town of York.

GILT EDGED BUTTER.—There is always an active demand for butter that is up to the gilt-edged standard in quality and color. Much butter that is otherwise good sells at a reduction of from three to five cents per pound, because deficient in color. Dairymen should then use Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color to give a bright June Color. This color is by far the brightest' purest and best made.

SAVED FROM THE POORHOUSE.—For years David Allingsworth suffered with Rheumatism, and notwithstanding the best medical attendance, could not find relief. He came to the Scotia County Poorhouse, and had to be carried into and out of bed, on account of his helpless condition. After the failure of all the remedies which had been applied, the Directors of the Poorhouse resolved to use the celebrated German remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, and this was a fortunate resolution: for, with the trial of one bottle, the patient was already much better, and when four bottles had been used upon him, he could again walk about without the use of a cane: The facts as above stated, will be verified by the Editor of the *Portsmouth, Ohio, Correspondent.*

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YPSILANTI MARKETS.

[*Corrected up to the hour of Publication.*]

WHEAT, White extra	$ 1 20	@	1 22
" " No. 1	1 18	@	
" amber "	1 22	@	
" white, No. 2		@	1 12
BUCKWHEAT	70	@	
FLOUR, XXX	6 50		
" Snow Flake	8 00		
" Minnesota Patent	9 00		
CORN	40	@	42
OATS	32	@	34
BEANS	75	@	1 15
CLOVER SEED	3 80	@	4 25
POTATOES	20	@	35
APPLES, dried, per lb	6	@	7½
PEARS, per bu	75	—	1 00
HONEY, cap	14	—	20
CHEESE	15	—	16
BUTTER, Fancy in tubs	25	—	28
" extra	18	—	
" crock	17	—	
" rolls	20	—	22
EGGS, per doz	8	—	10
CHICKENS, per lb dressed	7	—	8
" " live	4	—	5
TURKEYS, " "	10	—	11
PORK, per cwt	4 75	—	4 85
" in bbls	12 50		
LARD	7	—	8
HAMS	10	—	11
BEEF, in quarter	5	—	6
TALLOW	4½	—	5
GREEN HIDES	6	—	7
CURED "	8	—	
DEACON SKINS	25	—	40
SHEEP PELTS	1 00	—	2 50
LAMB PELTS	1 00	—	1 50
HAY, per ton	10 00	—	12 00
WOOL, per lb	38	—	45

LIVE STOCK.

COWS, Milch	$ 20 00	—	35 00
" Fatted, per lb	3	—	4
STEERS, medium, per lb	3	—	3½
" fatted, 1,200 lbs or over, per lb	4	—	4½
SHEEP, store	4½	—	5
LAMBS	4	—	
" fatted, per lb	5	—	
HOGS, store, per lb	4	—	
" fatted, "	4	—	

WANTED. Situation as a Nurse or House-keeper. Apply to Mrs. C. Blanchard, opposite Parson's Factory. 836

HOUSE TO RENT. May 1st. No. 47 Emmit st. Is now occupied by Prof. Austin George. Enquire 2d house west. W. B. SEYMOUR. 836

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March 7, 1880. 1.2t.

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SEED BEANS FOR SALE.—Seed Beans of the celebrated Whitesboro variety, and of excellent quality, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
C. S. STANLEY.
835tf Rawsonville.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of HENDERSON & SWEET, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All sums owing to said firm are to be paid to the new firm of SWEET BROS., by whom all liabilities of HENDERSON & SWEET will be paid.

WM. S. HENDERSON.
CHARLES I. SWEET.
Dated, Ypsilanti, March 5th, 1880. 834

FARM FOR SAAE. FORTY ACRES. Or will exchange for House and lot in the City. The Farm formerly owned by Daniel T. Chatterton, one mile west of the city, on the Chicago road. If not sold by the First of April will RENT. For particulars apply to
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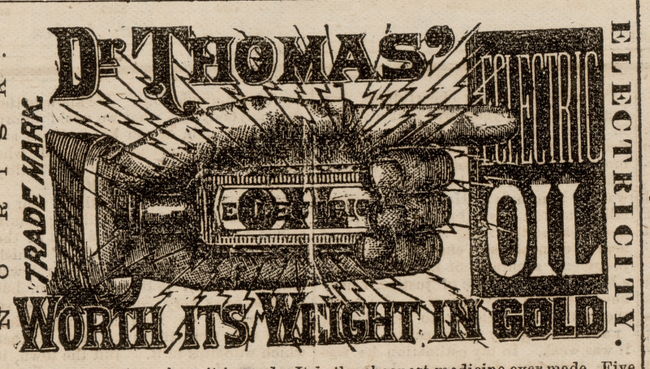

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, } ss

In the matter of the Estate of Charles H. Wallace.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1880, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Goodrich House, in the village of Saline, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described Real Estate, to wit:

1. A house and lot in the village of Saline, in said county, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of a lot of land formerly occupied by Frazee Ayres, and formerly owned by Thomas L. Humphreville, on the south line of the Chicago Road, thence southerly on the east line of said Ayres' lot and a lot formerly owned by J. G. McBain ten rods, thence easterly parallel with the Chicago Road three rods, thence northerly on the west line of a lot now owned by A. G. Crittenden and parallel with the first mentioned line, ten rods to the south line of the Chicago Road, thence westerly on said south line of the Chicago Road three rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty rods or three-sixteenths of an acre, he the same more or less.

2. The east half of the east half of the north-west quarter of Section Two, and the west three-fourths of the west half of the north-east quarter of said Section Two (2) in Township Four (4) south of Range Five (5) East, Saline, in Michigan.

3. Lot Fifteen (15). Section Eleven (11), in the village of Saline, in said county, bounded on the north by McKay street, on the east by land owned by William Rheinfrank, on the south by land owned by William Muir, and on the west by land owned by W. Berdan. JOSEPH BICKFORD,
Administrator.
Dated February 10, 1880. 831-837

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examne and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Simon J. Vedder, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Thomas Ninde, in the city of Ypsilanti, in said county, on Tuesday the eleventh day of May, and on Wednesday the eleventh day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, February 11th, 1880.

THOMAS NINDE,
THOMAS B. GOODSPEED.
832-836 Commissioners.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Washtenaw. In attachment.

Charles A. King, William H. Whitaker, Edward E. Braisted, vs. Martha A. Hornburger, O. B. Hornburger.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1880, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, at the suit of Charles A. King, William H. Whitaker, and Edward E. Braisted, the above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Martha A. Hornburger and O. B. Hornburger, the above named defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-eight and 44-100 dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 3d day of February, 1880.

Dated Feb. 19th, 1880.

BABBITT & GRIFFEN,
832 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

PROBATE ORDER.—ESTATE OF LYMAN GRAVES,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Graves, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert R. Graves praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that John Graves, Frederick A. Graves, and Albert R. Graves may be appointed executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. 834-838

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Estate of Sarah C. Owen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Owen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the ninth day of March, A. D., 1880, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described, in the city of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of April A. D., 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the East line of Prospect street, in said City. Nine chains and Seventy-five links Southerly from the South-West corner of Davis' addition to the City of Ypsilanti, and from which a hickory tree, ten inches in diameter, bears South thirty-one degrees east, one chain and twenty-seven links, thence Southerly, along the East line of Prospect street, one chain, thence Easterly, and at right angles to Prospect street, three chains, to a stake from which a hickory tree ten inch in diameter bears South nine degrees east, ninety-nine links; thence Northerly and parallel with the East line of Prospect street, one chain; then Westerly three chains to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM S. HENDERSON,
Dated, Marh 9th, 1880. Administrator.

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The waste of years, and deathless works essay!
She heaved a sigh! as one to grief a prey,
And silent!—downward cast her mournful eye!

Onward I passed, but sad and thoughtful grown;
When—stern in aspect, o'er the ruined shrine—
I saw OBLIVION stalk from stone to stone!
DREAD POWER! I cried, Tell me whose vast design—
He checked my further speech in sullen tone!
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In contrast with the above, we quote the later lines of an Irish poet, Patrick Scott, which better express the design of the Great Pyramid as it now witnesses for itself. He says as follows:

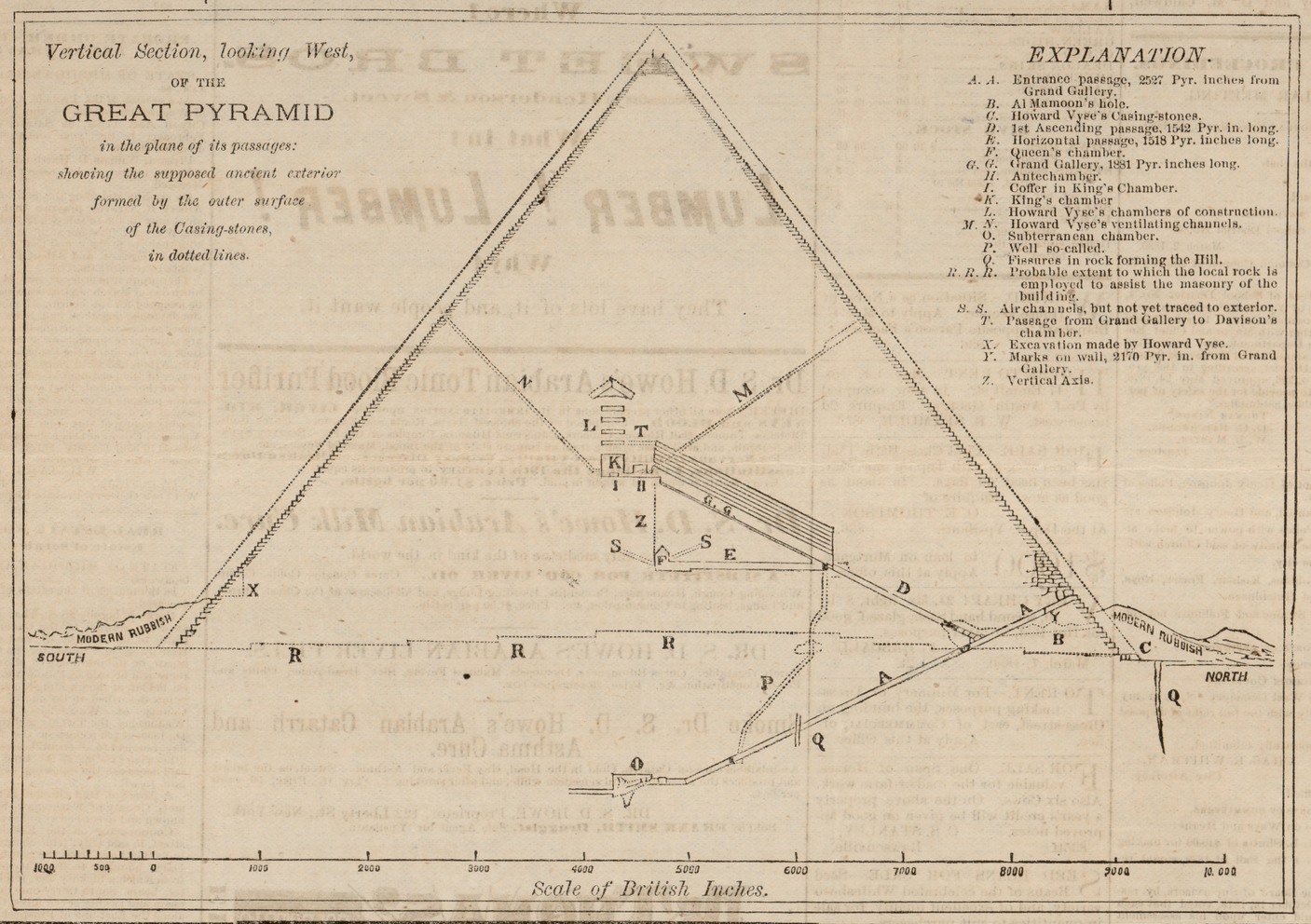
"'Tis not for poet to inquire,
Why thou wast built, and *when*?
Whether in monumental state,
So *great thyself* to *tomb* the '*Great' Beyond* their fellow men!

Or, dost thou in thy *bodily magnitude*—
Not uninformed or rude—
Declare the abstract ties which *science* finds,
Seen by the light of *Geometric* minds!
In *fixed proportions* each allied to each?
Or dost thou still in *inferential speech*,

Reveal unto mankind the *girth*
Of the vastly rounded *Earth?*
And to the busy human race,
Bequeath a RULE to guide the range
Of all the minor *measurements* of *space?*
Which *Traffic* gets and gives, in endless interchange!

ENDURING PILE! Thou art the link that binds
The memories of reflective minds!
Vast mass of monumental rock!—sublime!
That to the *present age* doth join the YOUTH OF TIME!

Strabo, who saw it when complete in finish, with its beveled casing stones in their places undisturbed, before it had been mutilated by Musselman's polluted hands, declared "it looked as if it had descended upon its site ready formed from Heaven, and had not been erected by man's laborious toil at all."



OBED'S SUBSCRIPTION.

"Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.' That was the parson's text this morning, and it recalled a circumstance in our early married life about which I sat thinking all through the service, and which, had I been moved by the spirit to arise and relate, would have been a novel illustration for the text."

"Relate it to me," I urged. "It will do for a supplementary discourse."

My friend, at whose house I was staying, led the way out on the back piazza, and after placing me in a shaker rocker, seated herself in another, and began:

"Obed and I have been married ten years, you know. He, at the time of our marriage, had been at the bar but a year, and in a great city like B——— it is no easy matter for a young man to make his way among the best lawyers in the country. It has been only within the last year or two that the receipts of his practice have allowed a deposit in the bank over and above our living expenses. But I had a little income, with which and my Yankee 'capacity' I managed to make both ends of the year meet. Obed had plenty of money in prospect, but none in pocket; so, upon the whole, we were extremely poor, pinched for money at every turn, but nobody suspected it. I had a handsome outfit when I was married, and it lasted me for five years without the actual purchase of a new article. I was my own child's nurse, seamstress, chamber-maid and house maid, as we could only afford one domestic. It tires me now when I look back and live over those years of self-sacrifice, of a most tiresome economy, in order that we might keep out of debt. But we were young and hopeful, and we often had a little laugh at our own expense, as when dressed for church or a visit, Obed would say, 'Nell, you're dressed like a Princess, and I haven't a dollar in the world; one would think to see you that we rolled in wealth,' while I would gayly remind him that 'all that glitters is not gold.' I remember I had one costume of unusual beauty and richness which he never liked me to wear because it seemed to him like making a false impression, and so it lay folded in my trunk until half ruined, in order, as Obed said, to avoid the *appearance* of 'evil.' He is always quoting St. Paul, you know.

"One secret of my cheerfulness during those trying years was that my faith in Obed was as deep as the sea and firm as the everlasting hills. I no more believed it possible for him to do what he thought to be wrong than it was for him to fly. He is not a brilliant fellow, as you know, but for solid qualities, as honesty, integrity, pureness of heart, earnestness, charitableness of judgment, accuracy of knowledge and a high and keen sense of justice, I have never known his equal. I never thought of his yielding to temptation, or abandoning any good cause because it was weak. In my estimation he was as a bulwark of strength. I suppose that I endowed him, in a way, with my own decision and firmness, which have always made it as easy for me to say no as yes in regard to anything about which my convictions were clear.

"The greatest trial we had to contend with was our inability to be liberal and thoroughly hospitable. This suburban town where we now live is much wealthier now than then, but even then it was aristocratic enough to tell what its future would be. Every denomination must have its own church, and there were always fairs and festivals and subscriptions for this and for that; and Obed was a church member, and very much looked up to because of his abilities, fine social position and high character, and you can imagine how, with our miserly income, it was utterly impossible for us to buy tickets for everything, subscribe toward the preacher's salary, or contribute generously toward the church expenses in any way. The very best that we could do was to cast in our 'widow's mite,' and whenever help was needed that entailed no expense, to render that. But when it came to money, mind you, we could go no further. We held it to be a crime to let our honest debts go unpaid for the sake of feeding the contribution-box. We knew men who did that way, but they were always in financial trouble, and I don't think they enjoyed their religion much, especially when they were sold out by the sheriff, their families suffering loss because of their liberality in various ways. Now, don't misapprehend me! Nobody in the world loves to give better than I do; but I had rather be branded a monster of penuriousness than to be guilty of being liberal with money that properly belongs to somebody else. No doubt but that we were criticised, but we had the courage of our convictions. We knew better than anybody else what we could afford to do, although, as you know, there are persons in every neighborhood who think they know more about your ability to give than you do yourself.

"Well in the second or third year of our marriage the church building mania seized upon the ambitious part of the congregation of the church of which Obed is a member. The old church was old-fashioned, it is true, ivy-grown, but in most ways very comfortable, and so capacious as to hold a congregation three our four times as large as that which worships in it. But the town, it was argued, was growing rapidly in another direction, and in order for 'our church' to hold its own, and to gather within its precincts the saints in costly array, there must be a new fold with all modern improvements for the accommodation of these fine-wooled sheep to pasture in; so subscriptions for the new church began. We had no sympathy with the movement, which was entirely for the aggrandizement of the denomination, and not at all for the salvation of sinners. The church was in no sense needed, and Obed declared that if he were a millionaire he would not donate a sou toward its erection, for it would be but a useless and heavy burden upon the people—a sort of ecclesiastical 'white elephant.'

"But the aggrandizers carried the day, and the building of the church began, with half of the required money pledged. Obed was elected one of the trustees, for the *eclat* of his name, I suppose. He attended one or two of the business meetings, when he lifted up his voice in opposition to the scheme, and that was all of his participation in the matter.

"Finally, dedication day came. It was appointed for a Sunday in September, and everybody, far and near, who was at all likely to donate anything toward the lifting of the debt on the enterprise, which amounted to six thousand dollars, was especially invited to attend the dedicatory services. The 'bishop' was to officiate, and other noted men in the church were to be present. The Sunday morning came, and I awoke with a headache which quite unfitted me for service. Obed announced his intention of going to hear the 'bishop,' and added, laughingly, 'to see the fun.'

"What fun!" I asked, in surprise.

"The fun of seeing six thousand dollars squeezed out of the people. If they are all as dry an orange as I am they'll raise about ten cents," and he thrust his hands into his trousers' empty pockets. Then, kissing me, he walked away. I watched him as far as the gate, taking pride in his tall, manly figure and distinguished air, that asserted itself in spite of his somewhat seedy church suit.

"Dinner hour came, but Obed had not returned. I remember I was sitting on the back porch of our cottage waiting for him, when, like a flash, came the thought in my mind 'What if Obed should be induced to subscribe!' The thought actually made me faint for a moment, but I quickly dismissed it as being unworthy of him. He knew our struggle with poverty, and especially appreciated the sacrifices that I was constantly called upon to make, and, as you know, I had been reared in affluence. No, Obed was not of that class of men who send money to the 'heathen' while wife and children actually suffer for the necessaries of existence.

"That ignoble thought quite passed away, and half an hour later I heard Obed's step on the walk, a little less eager than usual, it seemed to me, and the moment he reached the porch I knew something was wrong, for I can always tell from Obed's face the state of his feelings.

"Well, back again, are you, Obed?" I said, by way of greeting, as he threw his hat down with a boyish fling.

"Yes; and what do you think I've done, Nell?' he asked, vehemently.

"I couldn't say Obed," I replied, quietly.

"Subscribed a hundred dollars to that pesky church! I'm ashamed of myself! I despise myself! I never felt so mean in all my life! a hundred dollars!—and you here slaving your fingers' ends off! I deserve to be shot for my ignominy!"

"A hundred dollars," I echoed, faintly, feeling the blood rushing to my heart. It may seem silly to you that for that paltry sum of money we should have been made so miserable; but to us, at that time, it was like a million.

"Obed!" I cried, after some moments of silence, "not for ten thousand one hundred dollars would I have lost my faith in your strength to do right."

"Oh, Nell, 'tis just that which cuts me to the quick," he quickly retorted. "Nobody could have made me believe that I would do such a thing. I am as surprised and pained as you can possibly be, for I had no idea that I had such a streak of weakness within me! St. Paul must have foreseen me, for sure, when he warned men to take heed lest they fall, while thinking that they stand."

"Poor Obed! I had never seen him so mortified and humiliated, and all on account of what he so fitly termed that pesky church."

"Then I asked him to tell me how it happened and he described the method employed by the bishop and his officials to raise the six thousand dollars. The officials each went among the congregation, soliciting subscriptions from occupants of each pew; then, as the amount subscribed failed to reach the desired sum, a new appeal was made, and persons who had refused to subscribe at the first round were again besieged. There was much joking by the various persons brought there to 'talk' money out of the people, and one of them, in speaking of certain pews, said the 'swaths had not been mowed clean.' So the 'mowing' was done over and over, and it was in the last 'mowing,' when the last thousand dollars was being raised, that Obed, after repeatedly saying he could not subscribe, was overcome by the combined persuasions of two parsons to allow his name to be put down for a hundred dollars—surprised, the moment he yielded, and regretting it as you have heard.

"But we can't pay it, so what was the use?" I argued, in woman fashion.

"Oh, *I shall pay it*, Nell," he cried, desperately, "if for no better reason than as a punishment for my weakness But you shan't suffer from it,' he added, sautly."

"Don't be too sure," I said, quietly.

"He winced and replied:"

"True, Nell, I can never again feel sure of anything."

"As a comforting rejoinder I quoted 'All things work together for good to them who love the Lord and keep His commandments.'

"We concluded the talk by Obed's asking me to promise never to allude to the matter again until the subscription was paid, which I did, and then freeing himself of a final anathema against his own weakness and that 'pesky church,' we dropped the subject and went to the dinner table, which we had for the time being forgotten.

"Well, within the following two years Obed paid that dreadful subscription. I remember well the night when he came home, and, catching me up in his arms as if he had gone daft, explained his behavior by saying that the 'unmentionable horror' was at last cancelled, the hundred dollar subscription was paid and that if we only had a 'fatted calf' we would kill it in honor of the occasion.

"Although neither Obed nor I during these two years had mentioned the matter, it was like a skeleton behind the door. My keen eyes detected his new economies; the retrenching screw had received another turn, and it made my heart ache. Unknown to him I, too, made my new economies, in behalf of the same cause, until I felt mean and skimped to the furthest degree. I can't tell you how much we endured because of that hundred dollars, which went toward paying for carpets and cushions and other luxuries that the worshipers in the old church had always done without.

"Of course that 'pesky church' still stands, but from that day to this we have never entered it. The effort to make it aristocratic failed, and its entire history has been a series of struggles to pay the preacher and 'keep up style.'"

"Two years ago Obed, almost entirely at his own expense, for he had come into possession of his patrimony then, refitted the old church, which, after all, has come to be fashionable as well as useful. When the suggestion was made to have the old church repaired Obed made a little speech, in which he said that rather than have a single man or woman subscribe a farthing beyond what he or she was abundantly able to give, he much preferred to bear the entire expense himself; and that all subscriptions to the fund *must be voluntary*. He afterward said to me that rather than have any person subjected to the pain and humiliation that we had undergone because of that 'dreadful subscription,' he would worship in a barn to the end of his days. I often think if people who solicit subscriptions with a persistence that amounts to insolence would but consider the possible harm they commit that they would ply their business with more consideration, remembering that overcoming a good man's sense of right and duty is leading him into the temptation from which he daily prays to be delivered. And now I'm through," concluded my friend, with a bright laugh, "only that I wish to suggest to you that, if ever you have an 'Obed' bound for a church dedication, you had better go with him, unless you happily more abound in filthy lucre than we did ten years ago; for Obed said afterward that if I only had been with him we should have been spared the history of that 'dreadful subscription.'"—*Mary Wager Fisher, in good Company.*

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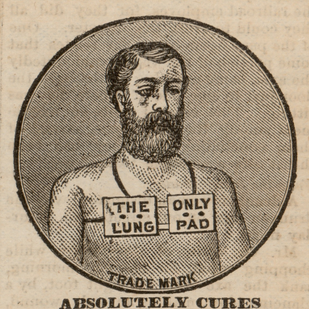

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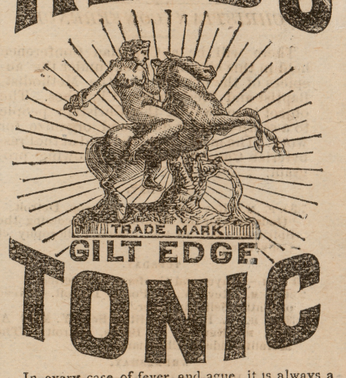

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